

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: By Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 5, 2007 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. John Sinrud (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present:

Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Mark Bruno, OBPP
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 2/3/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:12 Rep. Callahan

FURTHER PRESENTATIONS ON HB 5

PRESENTATION ON MONTANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND-REPLACE BOILER:

00:00:30 Joe Triem, Department of Administration-Architecture
and Engineering

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

**PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-MAINTAIN HISTORIC
BUILDINGS AT VIRGINIA AND NEVADA CITIES:**

00:03:11 Mr. Triem

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:26 Paul Reichert, Montana Heritage Commission

EXHIBIT(jlh25a01)

00:08:49 Sen. Bob Hawks, SD 33, Bozeman

00:11:35 Rep. Diane Rice, HD 71, Harrison

00:12:20 Stuart Doggett, Montana Innkeepers Association

00:13:04 Mary Oliver, Montana Heritage Commission/businesswoman

EXHIBIT(jlh25a02)

00:19:28 Amy Sullivan, Montana History Foundation

00:21:01 Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance

EXHIBIT(jlh25a03)

EXHIBIT(jlh25a04)

EXHIBIT(jlh25a05)

00:25:03 Sheila Stearns, Commission on Higher Education/self

00:26:38 Andy Poole, Department of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:00 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:29:49 Mr. Reichert

00:29:54 Rep. Callahan

00:31:17 Mr. Reichert

00:31:18 Rep. Callahan

00:34:31 Sen. Hawks

00:35:00 Rep. Kasten

00:39:31 Mr. Reichert

00:39:46 Ms. Jiusto
00:41:20 Rep. Kasten
00:41:54 Mr. Reichert
00:42:27 Rep. Kasten

**PRESENTATION ON UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AT
MONTANA TECH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY:**

00:43:18 Hugh Jesse, University of Montana
[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a06\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:50 Rep. Callahan
00:49:37 Mr. Jesse

PRESENTATION ON LAIBLE AMENDMENTS:

00:49:40 Rep. Kasten
00:50:01 Sen. Rick Laible, SD 44, Darby
00:52:10 Rep. Kasten
00:52:27 Sen. Laible

**FURTHER PRESENTATION ON UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENTS AT MONTANA TECH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY:**

00:53:07 Mr. Jesse

**PRESENTATION ON STEAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UPGRADES PHASE 2
AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA AT MISSOULA:**

00:53:35 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:55:53 Rep. Kasten
00:56:18 Mr. Jesse

**PRESENTATION ON RENOVATION OF CLAPP BUILDING AT UNIVERSITY
OF MONTANA AT MISSOULA:**

00:56:31 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:17 Rep. Kasten

01:00:22 Mr. Jesse

01:00:43 Sen. Barkus

01:01:44 Mr. Jesse

**PRESENTATION ON RENOVATION OF MAIN HALL AT
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-WESTERN:**

01:02:11 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony:

01:04:08 Richard Story, University of Montana-Western

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:57 Sen. Barkus

01:12:53 Mr. Story

01:13:26 Mr. Triem

01:14:28 Rep. Kasten

01:15:31 Susan Briggs, University of Montana-Western

**PRESENTATION ON SUPPLEMENT HELENA COLLEGE OF
TECHNOLOGY EXPANSION:**

01:15:50 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony:

01:17:04 Daniel Bingham, University of Montana-Helena College of
Technology

[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

01:28:58 Ms. Duncan

**PRESENTATION ON LAW SCHOOL ADDITION AT UNIVERSITY OF
MONTANA-MISSOULA:**

01:30:31 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony:

01:33:01 Ed Eck, University of Montana School of Law

EXHIBIT(jlh25a08)

01:39:30 Bert Hurwitz, University of Montana School of Law
Student Body President

EXHIBIT(jlh25a09)

01:43:13 Sen. Jim Shockley, SD 45, Victor

01:46:14 Joy , University of Montana School of Law Student

01:50:57 Mike Wheat, University of Montana Law School Graduate

EXHIBIT(jlh25a10)

01:52:37 Bruce Crippen, University of Montana Law School
Graduate

01:57:57 Tucker Hughes, Rancher/ Judith Basin County Commission

02:01:56 Chris Manos, State Bar of Montana

EXHIBIT(jlh25a11)

02:02:47 Chris Goss, University of Montana School of Law Student
Representative to the Faculty

02:05:40 Denver Henderson, Associated Students of University of
Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

**PRESENTATION ON AUGMENTATION OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
AND BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY AT MONTANA TECH:**

02:08:04 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony:

02:09:08 Frank Gilmore, Montana Tech Chancellor

EXHIBIT(jlh25a12)

02:13:08 Ed MacDeal, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology

EXHIBIT(jlh25a13)

02:18:12 John Evans, Montana Tech Department of Petroleum
Engineering

EXHIBIT(jlh25a14)

02:22:00 Rep. Art Noonan, HD 73, Butte

02:24:26 John Witte, self

02:26:29 Doug Abbott, Montana Tech Vice-Chancellor

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

02:28:34 Rep. Kasten

02:28:55 Break

02:36:16 Reconvene

02:36:28 Rep. Kasten

02:36:46 Mr. Bruno

**PRESENTATION ON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION BUILDING AT
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA AT MISSOULA:**

02:37:16 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony:

02:38:34 Roberta Evans, University of Montana Dean of Education

02:41:26 Mr. Jesse

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:41:52 Sen. Barkus

02:42:05 Mr. Jesse

02:42:12 Rep. Kasten

02:42:24 Mr. Jesse

02:43:34 Sen. Barkus

02:43:56 Mr. Jesse

02:44:12 Bob Durenger, University of Montana Vice-President

02:45:31 Rep. Hollenbaugh

02:47:32 Mr. Jesse

02:47:39 Rep. Kasten

02:47:54 Mr. Jesse

02:49:28 Mr. Durenger

02:49:41 Mick Robinson, University System Associate
Commissioner

02:50:32 Rep. Kasten

02:52:34 Mr. Robinson

02:53:19 Sen. Barkus

02:57:00 Ms. Stearns

**PRESENTATION ON SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE (HHP)
PHYSIOLOGY AND NUTRITION LAB AT UNIVERSITY OF
MONTANA AT MISSOULA:**

02:58:37 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:01:58 Rep. Callahan

03:02:42 Mr. Jesse

**PRESENTATION ON NEW PARKING STRUCTURE AT
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA AT MISSOULA:**

03:04:02 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:08:04 Rep. Hollenbaugh

03:08:11 Rep. Jesse

**PRESENTATION ON GENERAL SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR
ALL CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA:**

03:09:08 Mr. Jesse

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:10:59 Rep. Kasten

03:11:20 Mr. Jesse

Discussion:

03:11:43 Rep. Kasten

03:12:02 Ms. Stearns

EXHIBIT(j1h25a15)

03:20:43 Ms. Duncan

[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a16\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a17\)](#)

03:22:02 Rep. Kasten

Additional Exhibits:

This document relates to all HB 5 projects.

[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a18\)](#)

This document relates to committee business.

[EXHIBIT\(jlh25a19\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

03:23:36 Adjournment: 11:54 A.M.

REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

DONCI BARDASH, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([j1h25aad.pdf](#))